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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS

Wayfarer Studios LLC; Justin Baldoni; Jamey Heath; It Ends With Us Movie LLC; Melissa Nathan; Jennifer Abel

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. § 1332; claims for civil extortion, defamation, false light invasion of privacy, breach of implied covenant, interference with contract

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same, been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes _____
(If yes, Judge Previously Assigned)

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No Yes

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

		TORTS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	[] 625 DRUG RELATED	[] 422 APPEAL	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS	
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[] 376 QUI TAM	
[] 130 MILLER ACT	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 690 OTHER	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT	
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			28 USC 157	[] 410 ANTITRUST	
[] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[] 340 MARINE				[] 430 BANKS & BANKING	
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY				[] 450 COMMERCE	
[] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFANTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE				[] 460 DEPORTATION	
	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY				[] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)	
[] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 820 COPYRIGHTS	[] 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT	[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT	
	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 830 PATENT		[] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT	
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS		[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION			
[] 190 OTHER CONTRACT			[] 840 TRADEMARK			
[] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY						
[] 196 FRANCHISE	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES					
	CIVIL RIGHTS					
	[] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)					
REAL PROPERTY						
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 441 VOTING					
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT					
[] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS					
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT					
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER					
[] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	[] 448 EDUCATION					

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$400,000,000 OTHER _____ JUDGE Hon. Lewis Liman DOCKET NUMBER 1:24-cv-10049

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: x YES NO

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented						<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.						

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY
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IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [X] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [X] 5	DEF [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6	[] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Wayfarer Studios LLC, County of Los Angeles, State of California; Justin Baldoni, County of Los Angeles, State of California; Jamey Heath, County of Los Angeles, State of California, It Ends With Us Movie LLC, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Melissa Nathan, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Jennifer Abel, County of Los Angeles, State of California

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Blake Lively, County of New York, State of New York, Ryan Reynolds, County of New York, State of New York, Leslie Sloane, County of New York, State of New York, Vision PR, Inc., County of New York. State of New York

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I have reviewed Rules 18(a) and 20(a) of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, Southern District of New York, and I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant thereto.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

DATE 1/16/2025 /s/ Jason Sunshine

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 9 Yr. 2021)
Attorney Bar Code # 5652474

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so designated.

Tammi M. Hellwig, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, Dated _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

